

(c) whether the inspecting officers have noticed any lapses in respect of financial transactions during inspection ; if so, the measures taken by the Head of Department or heads of offices to check the irregular payments ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education)—

(a) Yes. The Inspection of Development is included in the annual inspection of the offices.

(b) Yes.

(c) No lapses of serious nature were noticed.

Expenditure on visits of Ministers and their Staff to Delhi

44. Sri KONANDUR LINGAPPA (Thirthahally)—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of visits made by each Minister and his retinue to Delhi since March, 1972, upto date ;

(b) the expenditure incurred by each Minister for these visits ;

(c) the number of visits made by officers of each Ministry (Department) to Delhi since March, 1972, up-to-date ;

(d) the expenditure incurred by each department for these visits ;

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) and (b) Information is being arranged to be collected for the period from 1st April 1972 to 31st March 1975. This will be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Information is being arranged to be collected in respect of officers of Government working in the Secretariat for the period from 1st April 1972 to 31st March 1975. This will be placed on the Table of the House.

As it will take considerable time to collect information in respect of officers of Government working in the departments outside the Secretariat, this is not being collected.

Filling up the posts of Physical Education Instructors in Junior Colleges

59. Sri M. V. RUDRAPPA (Hosadurga)—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of posts, created in Junior Colleges, for Physical Education ;

(b) the scale prescribed for these posts and the action taken to fill up these posts ;

(c) whether unemployed graduates in Physical Education had represented to the Government to appoint them against these posts ; if so, the action taken to provide jobs to these unemployed graduates ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education).—

(a) One post in the Government Junior College, Chikkanayakanahalli has been created.

(b) Rs. 200-10-230-15-350-EB-20-450.

- The Department of Public Instruction has been asked to post a Physical Education Instructor to the Government Junior College Chikkanayakanahalli.

(c) No.

Letter of Credit Issued to Chickmagalur Division

70. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Mudigere).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of letter of credit, the taluks in the State and the period during which the letter of credits have been issued during 1974 ;

(b) the number of completed works in Chickmagalur Division and the amounts required to be paid in that respect may kindly be furnished ;

(c) whether letters of credit will be issued early in respect of works in Chickmagalur Division where sufficient letters of credit have not been issued ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The letters of credit will be issued by the Chief Engineer to the Public Works Division under their control. As there are no Public Works Divisions in each taluk level talukwise figures are not available.

(b) Letters of credit to the extent of Rs. 9.88 lakhs has been sanctioned to Chickmagalur Division during April 1974 to October 1974 as per the statement of the Chief Engineer, M. I. and P. H. E. Division No difficulty has arisen nor any bill withheld for want of letter of credit. Letter of credit to the extent of Rs. 32.71 lakhs has been sanctioned to Chickmagalur Division as per the statement of Chief Engineer, C and B. Bills worth Rs. 2.85 lakhs were due for payment in October, 1974. Letter of credit to the extent of Rs. 4.94 lakhs has been sanctioned in November, 1974.

(c) Does not arise.